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	RELATED NCCHC STANDARDS: P-F-01 (IMPORTANT)	
CHAPTER: 11 HEALTH SERVICES	SUBJECT: HEALTH AND EDUCATION PROMOTION	
APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER:		
EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-19-07		

PURPOSE:

Inmates have access to health education and training in health maintenance and self-care skills.

POLICY:

1. Health education and self-care instructions are provided during all sick call encounters. Verbal instructions are provided to the inmate; written instructions may supplement verbal instructions utilizing education sheets provided with the Nurse Protocol Manual.
2. Health education is provided and documented during Chronic Care Clinics.
3. Healthcare staff may participate in educational presentations for the inmates. Appropriate videos and printed educational materials are available from the medical vendor, Centers for Disease Control, Health Department and various websites.
4. Language translation is arranged, if needed.
5. Health education and self-care instructions are included in the Plan (P) of the SOAP note or on the Chronic Care Clinic encounter form.
6. Mental health topics are included in health Education programs.

References:

National Commission on Correctional Health Care: Standards for Health Services in Jails, 2003, J-F-01

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